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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN RCE FILED UNDER 37 CFR  
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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action of 24 March 2006 in this RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Acknowledgement of Examiner Telephonic Interview**

**Acknowledgement of Acceptance of RCE**

**Response to Claim Objections**

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**Response to Obviousness Double Patenting Provisional Rejection**

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